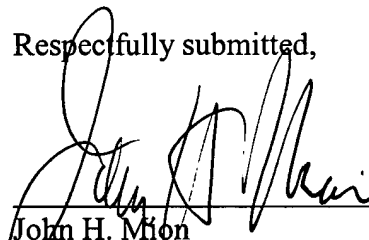


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REMARKS

This Response, submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 4, 2005, is believed to be fully responsive to each item raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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